

Enroute Care

Purpose: To improve the ability to transport unstable casualties from forward operating areas to the sea base.

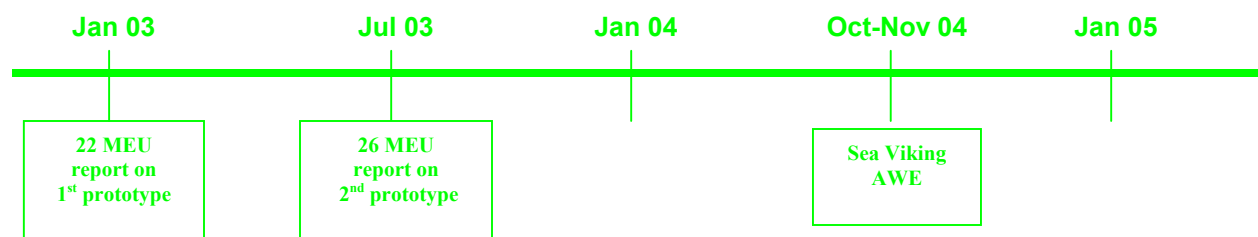
Background: Current Health Service Doctrine provides for maintenance of shore-based elements in order to provide resuscitative care. Following such care, the casualties are held in the shore base until they can be safely transported on opportune lift aircraft. The Enroute care initiative provides personnel and material to rapidly convert opportune transport to attended medical transport platforms and provide supervised medical transport for seriously injured but stabilized casualties. Reducing the time casualties are held on shore will decrease the shore based logistic requirements and improve clinical outcomes.

Description: The Enroute Care initiative provides personnel and equipment to rapidly convert opportune transport to attended medical transport platforms that provide supervised medical transport for seriously injured but stabilized casualties. Reducing the time casualties are held on shore will decrease the shore based logistic requirements and improve clinical outcomes. Concept of experimentation entails prototype development and field user evaluation.



Deliverable Products: Prototypes and assessment reports.

Milestones:



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